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LATEST REPORTS FROM EXPLOSION SHOW FIVE PERSONS WERE KILLED

Grewsome Details of Connellsville Disaster Related by Some of Those Who Escaped

SALES-GIRL GOES INSANE

Madness Causes Her to Refuse Aid and She Bites Her Would-be Rescuer Just Before Falling to Death.

Two bodies were recovered at 7 o'clock last night from the wreckage of McCrory's Five and Ten cent store at Connellsville establishing the number of killed at five persons. Twelve were severely injured. The dead are Mabel Grace Wagner, aged 18, and Christobel S. Smith, aged 16 years, and Minnie Mulac, aged 16 year and two unidentified persons, a man and a woman Damage done to property is estimated at $100,000, the McCrory building being entirely destroyed entailing a loss of $30,000 and nine other buildings partly burned

When the excitement of the affair cooled last night C. L Poff the manager of the store told his story. It was to the effect that after being told by one of the girls employed in the store that she smelled gas, he went to the celler to investigate and later sent a porter to fix a meter. The explosion occurred directly afterward. The body of the porter is thought to be one of those unidentified. Mr Poff says he was standing in an aisle when the floor rose, quivered a moment and then the whole building fell with a roar. The three sales girls were behind the counters, which prevented their escape.

Five minutes after the accident fire caught and flames quickly enveloped the building. One girl could be seen running back and forth behind a counter the flames playing near her and almost stifling her. Several men ran in a side door but the heat and smoke were so intense that two of them were forced back. One man, however, who had seen the young woman behind the counter, thought of nothing but to save her. He grouped quickly to the end of the counter where the girl was crouching. Her clothing then was burning

As the young man grasped her by her arms she screameed hideously and snapped at him like a rabid dog. She had gone mad in anticipation of her horrible death. Sickened by the sight and almost overcome by heat the man was unable to resist the frantic battle of the insane woman and fled to safety. She fell a moment later to death, as the floor gave in.

The injured were rushed to the hospital. Much trouble was experienced in identifying the bodies and when the third body was brought out, it was thought it was that of a boy, until identified by the parents. Some of the injured now in the hospital are in a serious condition, but are not expected to die.

Monongahela Man a Hustler

Wilhelm F. Alten, a prominent insurance writer at Monongahela who has the Travelers' Insurance company on his list, leads all the agents in the Pittsburg district in writing new policies for that company. There are 150 agents in the Pittsburg district, but Mr Alten beat them all out in getting new business in a three month's campaign.

WILL DEDICATE NEW STRUCTURE

Monessen Lutheran Congregation Plans for Opening of Church

BEAUTIFUL IN DESIGN

With the object in view of advancing versified entertainments, a club of young men, embracing a membership of 30 persons, has been formed at Monessen and taking in Monnongahela and Charleroi business men. Officers were elected as follows: President, James McKenna; vice president, J. E. McElroy; financial secretary, J. Maurice Dalton and treasurer, Ralph Bearer. Arrangements are being made for an initial dance to be given in the near future by the following committee: M. A. Herald, J. E. McElroy, F. A. Lohman, J. Maurice Dalton, C. C. Jack, J.D. Hannigan and A. Bautegram, Jr

CITY OR BOROUGH WHICH?

Monongahela Must Keep Up To Its Pretensions

HAS BOROUGH POPULATION

As a result of a recent Supeme Court decision that a city to be a city must be a city, Monongahela which has a city charter and a borough population must officially, at least live up to her dignity and standing. For convenience and to save expense Monongahela had adopted the borough plan of a single council, whereas a city charter provides for a double council—select and common. Now the supreme court has decided that a single council will not do for a city and Monongahela is forced to return the two legislative bodies for transacting business. The first meeting was held Wednesday night under the new order of things and two bodies organized.

By this change the city clerk will be compelled to keep three sets of minute books and three sets of files. This entails infinitely more labor and considerable additional expense besides greatly delaying borough legislation which must now pass both bodies and be approved by the mayor before it is operative.

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Dance

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FAREWELL RECEPTION AND BALL FOR TENERS BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Honor Affair Given by Local People for Governor-Elect and Wife Is Notable Society Event

CHARLEROI FRIENDS WILL FIND LATCH STRING OUT

Possibly an event which was never surpassed in its brilliancy, its elaborate proportions or its success, was the farewell ball and banquet tendered last night to Governor-elect and Mrs. John K Tener prior to their departure for Harrisburg. The event was worthy of its cause, well within a promise of novelty and altogether a success socially and artistically.

The affair was conceived and arranged by a committee composed of seven young men who for almost two decades have been closely identified with the nonor guests in social as well as business life: R. H. Rush, S C Todd, A. Hart Chandler, R S. Coyle, S. W. Sharpnack and D. M. McCloskey, Esq Not a detail was omitted that might in any manner add to the enjoyment of the occasion As the guest list included a number of the close personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tener, formality was forgotten and the enjoyment commenced with the first waltz and ended only when the guests departed for their homes

The ball was held in the Bank of Charleroi Hall and Jenkins orchestra furnished the best of music. The ball room was artistically decorated, smilax and the feathery asparagus ferns garlanded the ceiling, twined the chandeliers and outlined the door and window openings. Ferns and potted plants were massed everywhere and great quantities of white narcissus were mingled here and there with smilax making the most effective picture.

Mrs. Tener, the honor guest, was gowned in a toilette of French blue chiffon veiled with black. The yoke and front of the bodice was outlined with the finest Venetian beaded fringe, while broader bands of the same trimmed the overdress. She wore a round colonial boquet of orchids. One figure of the cotillion was danced. The men's favors were the Oriental red fez of our Occidental brother, the "Unspeakable Turk," while the women were favored with bonnets made of varigated straw. A bird's eye view of the dancers costumed as they were in their many colored frocks, capped with picturesque headgear, was in effect truly kaleidoscopic.

At one o'clock the guests departed for the Elks Home, which was turned over to the committee for the function Here without the slightest ostentation the banquet hall was made most attractive. Tables were arranged throughout the room and a large table occupied the center around which were seated the Govenor-elect, Mrs. Tener and some out-of-town friends. The centerpiece was a large jardeniere filled with Madme Chanteney roses of most delicate pink. These roses were used profusely on the different tables and pink rose petals capped the candles used for lights. While people were partaking of the refreshments, served by Heath, the Pittsburg caterer, and a trained corps of assistants, they were entertained by a quartet who sang many of the popular airs in which all joined. It goes almost without saying that the song which appealed most to those around the banquet table was, "Has Any One Here Seen Tener?" This was sung with a spirit which fitted the occasion.

In the midst of the gayety there was a tinge of sadness when the old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Tener realized that a parting of the ways had come—that the old everyday associations and neighborly ties so long and pleasantly maintained were to be broken, perhaps never to be renewed It was a sentiment similar to that which prevailed in the last days of President Lincoln's life in his home town of Springfield in the dark days of '61 before departing for Washington to be inaugurated as President. Like the Teners, the Lincoln, too, expected to return to their home town and resume the neighborly life and associations so dear to them. Providence willed otherwise, and history tells the rest. The same sentiment of genuine and sincere esteem prevails in Charleroi as it did in Springfield, when a worthy and beloved fellow townsman was called by the people to administer the duties of executive. All realized the responsibilities and gravity of the high office, with the possibilities of which time may bring forth

While the Teners now belong to the State, this last opportunity to pay them a special tribute gave a spirit of sincerity to the occasion not often present at a social function, and Charleroi friends feel they always have the warmest place in the hearts of the chief executive and his beloved wife.

At the close of the banquet there were repeated calls upon the Governor-elect for a speech, and Mr. Tener arose and gracefully extended his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon Mrs Tener and himself, and thanked the company in behalf of Mrs. Tener. He said that as she was the honor guest, and he the "worst half," Mrs Tener had a speech prepared and would speak for herself. He also said that like Joseph Choat, who remarked that if ever he were to be married again he would choose Mrs. Choat for his second wife, he could say the same about Mrs. Tener. Again expressing his appreciation of the loyalty and support given him in Charleroi he said:

"Whatever honor I may have had in the past, whatever I may have now, and whatever I may have in the future, I owe it all primarily to you, my friends and neighbors, of Charleroi."

There were calls for Mrs. Tener, and she too gracefully expressed her appreciation of the honor of the occasion and said:

"Mr Tener has stolen my speech, but I want to thank you, my friends, for this expressive tribute. I extend to each and all an invitation to visit us in Harrisburg, and should any one of you pass through without doing so, I would feel very much hurt."

The out of town guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Irving, Mrs. Ida Chandler, Miss Minnie Weltner, Miss Flossie Sample, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Dougherty, S. M. Chandler, Percy Donner, Wm. Henderson, X. Y. Schermack, W. F. Schleiter, R. H. Dempsey, Dr. C. G. Hughes, Pittsburg; Mrs. Fred Miller, Meadville; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beecher, Ford City; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas, Chas. Potter, Donora; Miss Sarah Sanford, Avalon.

Those present from Charleroi were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner, Dr. and Mrs J. W. Hunter Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jimeson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Might, Dr and Mrs J. C Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Van Voorhis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Niver, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. White, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart Chandler, E W. Hastings, S. C. Todd, R. S. Coyle, D. M. McCloskey, Dr. G. H. Smith, Dr. J. W. McNaughton, A. P. Stewart, H. E. Fergus, Roland W. Brown, S. E. Endress, Mrs. Emma C. McKean, Miss Minnie Richardson, Miss Sena Mosier, Miss Georgia Parson, Misses Laura and Winifred Brown, Miss Hazel, Miss Maud Spidell.

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Tuesday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Class 7:30 Dancing 9 to 12 Skibo will be taught Tuesday night 130t4

ASSOCIATION HELPS OTHERS

Building and Loan Association Formed by Charleroi Capital

PLANS OF ORGANIZATION

The Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association, with headquarters in Charleroi, is getting ready to open its work. At a meeting held last night committees were appointed to get things in readiness The books and subscription blanks will reach Charleroi in a few days. The board of directors is composed mostly of some of the best town's people, known for their honesty and integrity, and there is no doubt that the company will meet with good success. The object of the company is to help the masses to accumulate a little money, to own their homes, or to borrow money in case of necessity The Capital of the company is $1,000,000 Shares are $100.00 each payable by dues of $1 00 a month. Advertisements will appear hereafter in this paper giving more information concerning same.

CHILD IS KILLED IN COLLISION

Ten-Year Old in Express Wagon Runs into an Automobile

TWO COMPANIONS HURT

Elsie McAlister, 10 years old, was instantly killed and her brother and a girl playmate were injured yesterday afternoon at Washington when a small express wagon in which they were coasting ran into an automobile.

THE DEAD.

Elsie McAlister, 10 years old, daughter of David McAlister of West Cherry street, neck broken.

THE INJURED.

Ernest McAlister, 6 years old, her brother, cut and bruised about the face and shoulder.

Elizabeth Miller, 9 years old, of West Cherry street, slightly bruised and cut; suffering from shock.

The children did not notice an automobile approaching West Cherry street in Ruple street till it was too late to turn and the small cart crashed into the machine, which was driven by Dr. J. F. Donehoo.

Will Rebuild Distillery

Harry Howe of Aurora, Indiana, who is connected with the Sunnyside distillery that was destroyed by fire recently, states that the concern will be rebuilt in the spring. Mr. Howe was at Monongahela this week on business pertaining to the company.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION OF MINERS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT GATHERING

Fight Between Lewis and White Factions Occasions More Than Usual Interest

IRWIN STRIKE MATTER

Important Questions to be Brought Before Session For Definite Action--Many Delegates to Attend.

What will be the largest and most important gathering of miners ever assembled in this country will constitute the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which opens in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday morning, January 17, to remain in session about a week or ten days.

Ordinarily the convention is attended by between 900 and 1,000 delegates, but so intense has the situation become that practically every local union in the country will be represented at the meeting next week, which means an attendance of over 1,400 delegates.

The principal matter to come before the delegates will be the long drawn out strike in the Irwin coal field and the ratifying of the result of the annual election, which was held last December. Both the adherents of John P. White of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and T. L. Lewis, the president, are sanguine that their favorite has been elected to lead the miners in 1911-12.

The White advocates, who claim that they will dominate the convention, it is stated, have decided to insist on the result of the election being read by the tellers to the delegates on the first delay of the convention. Heretofore this was the last business of the convention, and it was but a perfunctory matter. However, so bitter was the contest waged in some sections of the country, especially the Illinois and Pittsburg districts, that the delegates from the two districts, who will control the balance of power in the convention will want to know just who was elected before they get down to business.

The delegates from District No. 5, of which President Francis Feehan has been re-elected, will leave Pittsburg for Columbus on a special train over the Panhandle Railroad next Monday morning. The delegation will number between 175 and 200.

GAMBLERS GET SASSY; WOULD HURT NEWSPAPER

The Monongahela Times, which inaugurated a crusade against the poker joints and speakeasies in that town, and which resulted in a big raid of a gambling den, is under the ban. The sports of the underworld are alleged to have declared their intention of putting the Times out of business, but the newspaper, which is backed by some of the most substantial people in the town, is ready and eager for the fray.

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ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4.51, rises 7.19; moon sets 7:34 a. m.; 10.11 a. m. moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

The Right Way

Whether or not Congress passes a bill creating a permanent tariff board or commission to regulate and change the tariff schedules according to the demands and requirement of the people, or whether a bill is passed only partly meeting the situation, the question is in a fair way to be ultimately settled according to its merits, and on a purely business basis. Public sentiment has been directed toward the necessity for such action, and it will sooner or later crystalize to such an extent that the tariff will no longer figure as a political issue.

While the tariff is still more or less of a paramount political issue, the lines of demarcation are drawn more on the grounds of opposition between the two parties, than on the merits of the question. That revision is needed from time to time, none will deny, but that revision should be made in the spirit of fairness and not in the interests of individuals. This revision can be better regulated by a commission of experts charged with the duty, than by Congress as a whole where diverse interests contending for perrsonal advantage logroll and compromise for all they can get for their constituents. The tariff commission idea is the logical solution of the question, and it ranks with the government by commission plan, where results for the public are desired and not personal or corporate advancement.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Washington Reporter pats the Monongahela Times on the back for opposing the presence of saloons in that city. If the special prohibitory law of Monongahela and Carroll township had not been repealed a few years ago there would be no saloons in Monongahela for the Times or any one else to oppose. Perhaps the Reporter can enlighten the people of Monongahela and the rest of the county as to how and who that law was repealed.

No wonder Mrs. Schenck tried to poison her husband—he didn't use a tooth brush.

Women always wonder why it is that the best statesmen are always the homeliest fellows.

Ex King Manuel is now a pauper, according to rumor. There are lots of jobs such as waiterships, or he might try being a comic opera king or tell his troubles from the vaudeville stage, or even take his pick down at Panama.

"Light of my soul,"
She loud did shout.
Her father came
And put it out.

The Pullman porters declare that they need more money. Wonder what they did with what we gave them?

Canonsburg's chief amusement is watching the trains go past and holding chicken shows.

While some favor government by commission, others favor government by remittance.

The Pennsylvania railroad is troubled by swindlers. At least in this particular they are no better off than than some more of those poor corporations.

Men with only a paltry million or so are described as the poor rich. Wouldn't you just love to be poor thusly described?

Charlero will soon be old enough to vote.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A young man of Charleroi who has just begun to sprout the inevitable mustache and who has got to going out to see the girls' occasionally gets ahead of the grasping old gent. The young chap learned the other night that his dad was planning a trip to the theatre. He managed to persuad his best girl to go, but in the bargain had to take a girl friend of hers. He procured seats directly across the aisle from his worthy paternal ancestor. The old man failed to notice his son until about the end of the first act and was contentedly munching away, he thought secretly, at some sweets when he felt a gentle touch upon his arm and heard his son whisper, "Say dad can ye give me three pieces of candy." The old man forked out and the youngster treated his girls.

In a town not a thousand miles from Charleroi is a bright youth who in this narrative is called "Mac." That isn't his name but it will answer. Mac is one of those popular young fellows, particularly with the girls, who is in demand at every social event. So much of his time was devoted to these social functions that he never prospered in a worldly way. He tried various positions, drygoods, clothing, shoes, groceries and the rest, but his time was too much occupied to pay attention to business. Finally, when things began to look desperate in a financial way. Mac sought and obtained employment in a coal company's office with the avowed intention of "settling down and working up," as he expressed it.

In this position his duties were somewhat monotonous. All day long he sat on a high stool or stood between two other clerks adding up tonnage sheets. Finally when he began to see nothing but figures, and dream about them in his sleep, the dreadful monotony appalled him, and he sought an interview with the superintendent.

"Is there any chance for advancement in this work?" he said.

"Yes," replied the superintendent. "We always look after our young men who make good, and advance them wherever there's a vacancy. I myself started as you did—taking car numbers and adding tonnage sheets."

"How long did it take you to get to your present position?

"About thirty years."

"Oh, Lord!" groaned Mac "I never would live thirty years and add figures all that time. I'll be plumb crazy if I stay here a week longer, so you may accept my resignation."

"Mac" is now writing accident insurance—or trying to at least.

"My umbrella reminds me of the little girl's definition of memory," said Charles R. Trew of the Fallowfield avenue real estate agency, as he returned to the Mail office yesterday to get his rainsifter, which he had unwittingly left behind the door on a previous visit.

"A primary teacher asked a wee maiden to define memory.

"'Memory,' said the little one, is a thing to forget with.' That's what my umbrella is, a thing to forget."

WELSH SINGER AT PALACE THEATRE

John Evans, baritone who won second prize at the world's fair at Seattle, Wash., last year, has been engaged by the Palace Theatre management as singer and began his duties there night before last. Evans is a high baritone voice of great range and quality. Last night he made a big hit by singing "The Last Watch," which he will repeat tonight. Evans came here from Zanesville, and has only been in the country for two years, coming from Wales.

PRETTY WEDDING AT LOCAL CHURCH

A pretty wedding ceremony which united in the bonds of matrimony Miss Tena Schwaed and Edward Stech, both of Charleroi, was performed Thursday morning at St. Jerome's Catholic church, in the presence of friends of the couple. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of the church officiated. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The house was decorated, pink and white being the color scheme carried out. Close friends of the bride and groom were present. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bolander of Homestead; Miss Laura Snyder of Sharpsburg and Miss Francis Weisenbauch of Tarentum.

MISSIONARY MEETING IS HELD BY WOMEN

The Missionary Auxiliary of the Christian Church held its second session in the minister's study Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. An interesting and profitable program was rendered. The jubilee year of organized work for missions in all denominations was the central theme. Mrs. Hostetter gave the "Beginning of Organized Missionary Work among the Women of the Christian Church." A quizz on "Evangelistic Work in the United States" was conducted at roll call. The review of Chapter two of "Western Women in Eastern Lands" was given by Mrs. T. M. Faddis.

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Men's overcoats and raincoats, "Celebrated Alco Make" worth $12.00 for $7.50.

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Men's overcoats and raincoats, "Celebrated Alco Make" worth $22.00 for $16.00

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Men' dress shirts 50c 75c value 39c
,, ,, ,, 1.00 value 84c
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Men's Hats

Regular 1.50 values now... ..... 1.25
,, 2.00 ,, now..... 1.48
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,, 3.00 ,, now.....2.48

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Men's coat sweaters 1.25 values...89c
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,, ,, ,, 2.50 ,, ..1.79
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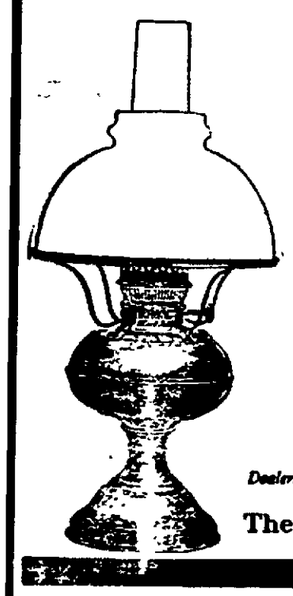

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A LION HUNT.

Usually a Case In Which Hunters Goad the Game Into Combat.

There is a distinction in Africa between ordinary lions and "man eaters," says T. R. MacMechen in McClure's Magazine The ordinary lion does not willfully attack man. The presence of lions roaming at night on the veldt is not disturbing to any native nor to whites who have come to understand the beast. Persons returning to their camps after nightfall do not notice the roaring of lions or the cries of leopards or hyenas.

It is seldom that people bent upon domestic errands carry weapons in the darkness, although at night the veldt of British East Africa is alive with roaming beasts, which may be heard from the verandas of the houses. Lions give the passing man a wide berth, day or night, when it is apparent that he means no mischief. An ordinary lion, even when wounded, will try flight before fight. When its escape is disputed it will, especially if wounded, try to maul its enemy with teeth and claws

A lion hunt is usually a chase in which the hunters goad the game into combat. Once a lion has tasted human blood, however, it is no more afraid of man, but learns that he is the weakest of animals and the choicest of meat. Such a lion is known as a man eater because now he hunts man.

Strategy.

The turkey was not a very large one, and Mrs. Pedagog's boarders began to be a little anxious on the subject of its going around. Finally the last bit was distributed, and the idiot, glancing at his portion, observed that he had drawn the neck and the pope's nose.

"Ah, Mrs. Pedagog," said he, with a genial smile, "you are a wonder at making both ends meat."—Lippincott's.

THE TIPPING HABIT.

It Was Worse In the Eighteenth Century Than It Is Now.

The tipping habit is bad enough nowadays, but in the eighteenth century it was a greater evil than it is at the present time. A writer in the Cornhill Magazine tells some stories to illustrate the old condition of things

In Edinburgh in 1760 tipping became such an evil that the Society of Clerks enacted that all servants should be forbidden to take tips and members be forbidden to give them This example was followed by other clubs and societies Today there is a rule in most clubs against feeing the servants

An eccentric Irish gentleman, Lord Tarlle, used to attend his guests to the door, and if they offered any money to the servants who were dressing with the guests baggage the footman would say, "If you give, give it me; it was I that did buy the dinner

A well known colonel while stopping at dinner inquired the names of the host's servants "For," said he, "I cannot pay them for such a good dinner, but I should like to remember them in my will."

Another eccentric gentleman after patiently redeeming his hat, sword, cane and cloak to the very bottom of his purse turned to the two remaining servants who were waiting obsequiously, each with a glove, and said affably: "Keep those. I will not trouble to buy them back. They are old and not worth a shilling."

ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius James Abbott Whistler, who changed his name later to James McNeill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Mariotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrik de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent. Cornelius Engelbrechtsen a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just out of college had a great idea. He was going to tin plate tomatoes. There was to be no more troublesome paring and cooking and canning to preserve tomatoes throughout winters. It would be necessary only to drop a nice ripe tomato into his tinning solution and it would come out coated with tin and would keep for twenty years. In fact, there wasn't any reason why it should not keep forever! The young inventor figured it would cost him 50 cents a gallon to make this tinning solution It surely would sell for $2 a gallon. Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly every one. Everybody would eat them if they could always have a nice tin plated tomato lying around. He ought to sell a million gallons a year That would be a profit of a million and a half dol— Well, no tin plated tomatoes are on the market yet, and the man who invented them is still making only $15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever you hear of a great idea that is going to reform or uplift the world make sure that it is not of the tin plated tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the drawing of the annual Christmas lottery at Madrid was approaching, a poor mechanic of Corunna was awakened three consecutive nights by the number 125,863, apparently spoken in his ear. So impressed was he by the repetition of the incident that he wrote down the number and jocularly said to his wife, "That number will win the first prize in the great lottery." "Then why don't you buy the ticket?" his wife answered jokingly as she looked at the figures. "Why, see, if you add them together they just come to my age. I shall be thirty-one on Christmas day." The ticket, after much trouble, was found (it had been rejected a few minutes earlier by a wealthy citizen of Corunna) and bought, and before many days had passed the mechanic and his wife were made jubilant by the news that the ticket had won the first prize of £200,000.—London Globe.

The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by English women in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive and, above all, economical uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bargain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgomiento" of United Italy.—London Globe.

A Little Temperance Tragedy.

"Don't drink any more, John. You've got too much already."

"No, I haven't."

"Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk again."

"Aw, what do you want to worry about that for? It's me that has the headache next morning."

"I know, John, but it's me that has the heartache all the time."—New York Times.

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell. Potts."

Time and Patience.

No road is too long for him who advances slowly and does not hurry, and no attainment is beyond his reach who equips himself with patience to achieve it.—La Bruyere.

Courtaut the Wolf.

Paris has forgotten the time when it used to go in terror of the wolves which carried off women and children from the streets and even raided the graveyards. At one time they became so mad with desire for human flesh that in a single week they devoured fourteen persons, all between Montmartre and the gate of St. Antoine. On the vigil of St. Martin (says Grace James in "Joan of Arc") there was hunted and taken a horrible wolf, "which it was said had done more and more cruelly, than many others put together. That day he was killed He had no tail, and from that he was called Courtaut. There was as much talk about him as if he had been an outlaw of the woods or a cruel captain, and when he lived folk said to one another as they went forth to labor in the fields, 'Look out for Courtaut.' And on this day he was taken through Paris in a cart, dead, with his great jaws open, and all the people went to see, and they made holiday and rejoiced, because Courtaut could trouble them no more."

Rented Wedding Cakes.

There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said. It looked all right, and it smelled all right, but his artistic sense told him it would not taste all right.

"Then fix it up with an extra coat of icing and we will keep it for a renter," said the proprietor.

"Who in the world would rent a cake?" some one asked.

"Wedding parties," said he. "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put up in individual boxes for the guests and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it; they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times. After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing and looks as good as new for the next occasion. A good renter fetches about $3 a wedding."—New York Press.

Sarcastic Cabby.

A certain nobleman, who may be called Lord X., bears the reputation of being somewhat stingy in money matters. On a wet afternoon he hired a cab to take him to Victoria station Arrived at the station, he handed the cabman a shilling and of course was met by the inevitable demand for an extra sixpence.

"Certainly not," said the other promptly. "You came the longest way as an excuse to extort money. Why didn't you go through St. James' park?"

The cabman saw he had no chance and said sneeringly:

"Cos St. James' park is closed. That's why."

"Nonsense," said the other sternly.

"It's right, though," was the grave reply. "They say that Lord X. dropped a shilling coming across the park last evening, and the gates are closed until they find it."—London Tit-Bits.

Shut Her Up.

A young wife was continuously pestered by her mother-in-law about the way she was bringing up her firstborn babe. The young wife was intelligent and capable, and she was really doing very well with the baby. From her mother-in-law, however, she got nothing but sour advice, warnings and veiled abuse. One day the mother-in-law, looking fixedly at the mother with her baby on her lap, said angrily:

"A woman has no right to have a child if she doesn't know how to hold it."

"No, nor a tongue either," was the quiet reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Berlin.

"Berle," from which Berlin has caught her name, means uncultivated land. Slavonian Wends, the earliest settlers on the sandy plain, could make but little out of the soil. The population in 1832 was only 250,000. Less than forty years later it was 800,000, and now it runs into 2,000,000. The man who gave to Berlin its present form was Frederick II., but Frederick the Great and the Great Elector started the noble hobby of beautifying the wonderful city.

The Mantle of Charity.

The lady was making some remarks about the kind of clothing some other ladies at church had on.

"The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity."

"Yes," she snapped, "and it is about the only dress, judging by the fuss they make over the bills, that some husbands want their wives to wear."

Sweden's "Church Boat."

The "church boat" is a popular institution in Sweden. It brings families to service from the farms around Lake Siljan to Leksand. The water route is the nearest and most convenient, and so the big boat goes from farm to farm along the shore picking up the churchgoers, who later return by the same route.—Wide World Magazine.

Counting the Cost.

"What's the cost of a marriage license?" asked a youth whose fancy had lightly turned to thoughts of connubial felicity.

"Well," answered his friend, "30 shillings down and your entire salary each week for the rest of your life!"—London Telegraph.

The Mantle of Charity.

A party of East Indian natives was found sitting in a row on the platform of a station after the train had left, and, being asked the reason one of the men replied, "Oh, sahib, we are waiting till the tickets are cheap."

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

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A clean liquid preparation for external use. Piper Bros. Drug Store is so confident that Zemo will rid the skin and scalp of infant or grown person of pimples, blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives, ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of Zemo.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition.

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at $2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for $3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for $3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at $3.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Oolong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburg, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

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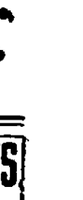

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Sale Starts Saturday, January 14th, and Lasts Twenty Days.

Here Are a Few Bargains

Men' Shoes $2.90

Patent colt, gumetal, calf and tan shoes for men. Other stores show shoes at $5.00 and they are worth it. High arches and heels, all this season's latest styles: it's a big money saver at

$2.90

Women's Juliets and House Shoes

Rest for many tired feet is what this offer means. Juliets with rubber heels, and flexible shoes—easy on the feet. House Shoes that are comfortable from the word go. $1.50 values this sale

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Fur Lined Juliets

Women that value comfort, and know the necessity of keeping the feet warm, should not miss this sale, $1.50 grade at 69c: same style for children,

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Made to turn the water and stand hard wear. Heavy double soles, $3.00 value. All sizes. For the big sale,

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Tan and black pocatello calf. Famous for long wear without rip or tear. $2.50 and $3.00 values. For the big sale,

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Made of strong, heavy calfskin with single or double solid leather soles. Good shoes for mill men and all men who do rough heavy work. They were made to sell at $2.50. All sizes.

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This shoe store handles only the best makes of standard footwear. Included are Nobby Patent Colt, Tan Calf, Box Calf, Vici Kid and Gunmetal Calf, and also Tan and Black Waterproof Storm Calf Shoes in button, lace and blucher styles, every pair strictly Goodyear welt sewed and all sizes in the lot from 5 to 11. Prices were $3, 3.50 and $4, Sale Price **$2.45**

$1.48 for Men's and Ladies Shoes worth $3.00

For dress wear or work. Made of box calf, patent colt, gunmetal and kangaroo calf. Every pair warranted solid leather; come in blucher styles, some with full double soles to heels, all sizes, price was $2:50, Sale Price,

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98c for Shoes worth up to $2.50. Men's shoes, women's shoes, boys' shoes, girls' shoes and childeen's shoes in all leather and in button, lace and blucher styles, all sizes in this mixed lot. Prices were $1.50 to $2.50, sale price...98c

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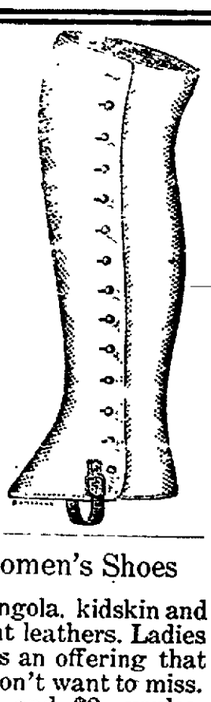

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In dongola, kidskin and patent leathers. Ladies this is an offering that you don't want to miss. $1.50 and $2 vaules. For the big sale,

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in red, grey or blue, worth 50, at our unloading sale,

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Every 25c, 35c and 50c cap in the store will be sold during this anniversary sale at **18c**

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2nd---Our profits are small, we do a large business.
3rd---We do not allow merchandise to be carried from one season to another.

We want to go on record as promising that this sale will embrace opportunities in greater value, volume and variety, that will satisfy the most exacting buyers. In our past sales we have never failed to make good. Our patrons have always gone home pleased with their purchases, and convinced that we have lived up to our promises made in our announcements.

OUR STOCK CONSISTING OF 640 MEN'S SUITS TO BE CUT INTO TWO PRICES

Every Suit marked $12.00, 15.00 and 18.00 Your Choice during Anniversary Sale **$9.35**

Every Suit marked $7.50, 8.00 and 10.00 Your Choice during Anniversary Sale **$5.35**

Every boy's suit ages 4 to 16, worth 2.00 and 2.50, go during this anniversary sale at **$1.35**

Our entire stock of Just Wright shoes in all leathers and styles, you know the price is 4.00 and 4.50, our anniversary sale price **$2.65**

Every soft and stiff hat in the house marked $1, 1.25 and 1.50, during this anniversary sale **87c**

Every shirt in the house that sold for 50c and 75c will go during this anniversary sale at **36c**

Every dress shirt sold at $1, 1.25 and 1.50 during this anniversary sale at **69c**

Every pair of corduroy pants, peg top and cuff bottoms, were 2.50 and $3, during this anniversary sale **1.65**

Every boy's suit that sold at $4 and 4.50 will go during this anniversary sale at **$2.95**

We will place on sale every pair of boys' shoes marked 1.75 and 2.00 during this anniversary sale at **$1.45**

Every pair of pants that sold at 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 go during this anniversary sale at **$2.15**

Every pair of pants in the house marked 1.25, 1.50 and $2 will go during this anniversary sale at **$1.19**

We will place on sale every pair of children's solid leather shoes, 11 1-2 to 2, marked 1.25 and 1.50, anniversary sale price **97c**

We will place on sale every pair of boys' shoes marked 1.25 and 1.50, during this anniversary sale they go at **97c**

Overcoats - very Overcoat in the House

consisting of 425, prices ranging from $5 to $20, will be cut in two during this Tenth Anniversary Sale

Overcoats that sold for $12.00, 15.00 and $18 $20 go during our anniversary sale at $8.45

Every overcoat that sold at $7, $8 and $9 go during our anniversary sale at . . . 4.95

All our hats marked $2 and 2.50 will go during this anniversary sale at 1.45

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The Toad's Tongue.

The skillful manner in which a pet toad used its wonderfully formed tongue entitled it to be ranked as an expert. For one thing, it showed wonderful skill in judging distances. The tongue was never darted out until the insect came within a certain range. The accuracy of the creature's aim was another matter for surprise. The insects were generally in motion when the tongue was darted out against them, but the arrow never failed to hit. The rapidity with which the tongue was shot forth excited much wonder. The operation is a complex one. The tongue is doubled or folded up when in the mouth. Therefore a twofold action is required, an uncoiling of the weapon and then the darting of it forth. The withdrawing of the tongue with the captured insect on the tip was not less remarkable. Notwithstanding the rapid motion, the fineness of the tongue tip and the struggles of the prey the victim was never dropped.—Exchange.

Graves in China.

There are various kinds of graves in China. The graves are dug generally from twelve feet to thirteen feet below the ground, while, according to an old custom, the mounds of the graves of emperors were thirty feet in height those of territorial lords fifteen feet and those of barons without territory and of lord stewards eight feet, while for inferior officials and common people mounds only four feet in height were erected. Pines were planted on the tombs of emperors, a species of oak on those of territorial lords, a species of willow on those of barons and lord stewards and elm trees on those of inferior officials. Although there are no territorial lords and lord stewards now in China, men of high rank still have their tombs constructed in accordance with this old custom.

Bringing Her Round.

Bingo (tiptoeing into his wife's room, in a whisper)—I've brought three friends home to dinner unexpectedly.

Mrs. Bingo (aghast)—What!

Bingo—Yes, I have. They're down stairs.

Mrs. Bingo—You wretch!

Bingo—Now, my dear, I couldn't get out of it.

Mrs. Bingo (haughtily)—Then you'll have to take the consequences.

Bingo—But—

Mrs. Bingo—You'll have to put up with practically nothing.

Bingo—That's what I told them.

Mrs. Bingo—You did?

Bingo—Yes. I told them that they needn't expect a single thing; that we'd scrape round in the kitchen if necessary and pick up whatever we could and that, as I hadn't let you know, that was the best we could do.

Mrs. Bingo—What did you tell them that for?

Bingo—It's the truth, isn't it?

Mrs. Bingo—Certainly not. As if it makes any difference to me how many friends you bring home! I'll show you!—London Tit Bits.

English as She Is Spoke.

"Must you go?"

"Yes. The wife's sitting up for me, and if I miss the last train I shall catch it."—Lippincott's.

Then He Sulked.

"Mrs. Guschley remarked to me that it must be pleasant to be married to a clever man," said Proudley's wife.

"And what did you say?" queried Proudley.

"I told her, of course, that I didn't know; that I had only been married once."

Suffering becomes beautiful when one bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility, but through greatness of mind.—Aristotle.

BATTLES WITH LOCUSTS.

In 1780 an Army Was Arrayed Against the Ravaging Pests.

Since the days of the pharaohs the locust has been an unmitigated plague. Pliny relates that in many places in Greece a law obliged the inhabitants to wage war against the insects three times a year—i. e., in their various states of egg, larvae and adult.

In 1719 locusts stopped the army of Charles XII., king of Sweden, as it was retreating from Bessarabia after its defeat at Poltava. The king at first imagined that he was being assailed by a terrible hailstorm.

In Transylvania in 1780 the ravages of the locusts assumed such disastrous proportions that the army had actually to be called out to deal with the pests, and whole regiments of soldiers were employed gathering them up and putting them into sacks.

A weird, uncanny looking customer is the locust. The general color scheme of his body is a kind of indefinite green, relieved by pink legs and wings of a whitish color. Two huge, lambent, unmeaning eyes give an expression of utter imbecility to the insect's countenance.

To atone in a measure for their destructive proclivities the locusts are edible. The Arabs are particularly fond of them. Camels, to which they are given after being dried and roasted between two layers of ashes, look upon locusts as great delicacies.

The flavor resembles that of crabs, and in Baghdad they are consumed so extensively as to affect the price of meat.—Stray Stories.

RIVERS OF ALASKA.

The Waterway Wonders of This Immense Territory.

Were the rivers not navigable there would be little use in the interior of Alaska today. Last year by the prospector in his poling boat and the trader with his little steamer they have become the means of opening up every camp that has been struck in the interior of Alaska.

The Yukon is very shallow at its mouth, which is about seventy miles in width and toss its delta. There are places 500 miles from the mouth of the river where the biggest Atlantic liners could navigate with ease, for there are soundings which show a twenty foot channel in a mile wide river. The Yukon is navigable for 2,100 miles. The Kuskokwim, a sister stream, has been navigated only on the lower reaches, but with its navigable branches is believed to have 1,000 miles of navigable water. The Tanana has been ascended for 500 miles and the Koyukuk in excess of that figure. Scores of other streams can be used by small steamers for from twenty-five to 200 miles. Altogether it is safe to say there are 5,000 miles of navigable streams in Alaska. The Yukon opens for navigation the latter part of May and closes the latter part of October.

But with all its wealth of gold, its unheard call to toilers of the soil, its mountains studded with gems of riches—the lodes of veins of copper and other materials—this empire starves for the one thing that would make it thrive.—Collier's.

The Name Noah.

Not many persons are sufficiently acquainted with the Bible to know that Noah was the name of a woman as well as of the patriarch. At an inquest in England a female witness gave her Christian name as "Noah." The coroner remarked that he had never before known a woman to bear the name, whereupon the witness, who was well posted in the origin of her singular prenomen, said:

"It is a Bible name, sir; you'll find it in the last chapter of the book of Numbers."

Reference was duly made, and in the eleventh verse of the thirty-sixth chapter the coroner found mention made of "Mahlah, Tirzah and Hoglah and Milcah and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad."

Betrothals in Germany.

In Germany an elaborate method of announcing the betrothal practically puts an end to all breach of promise cases. As soon as a couple become engaged the pair visit the town hall and declare their willingness to marry and sign, with witnesses, a series of documents which render a change of mind on the man's part practically out of the question. When either party wishes to withdraw from this agreement the pair again visit the town hall and additional documents are formally signed, witnessed and sealed. The authorities then determine the question of compensation for injured feelings, etc.

Ready For the Storm.

"I intend," the poet wrote, "to continue to storm the citadel of your affections."

"Storm away," she wrote back, "but I've just succeeded in getting in out of the wet by becoming engaged to a dear old man who has $9,000,000."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Smaller One.

Many stories are told of Tom Reed's sudden flashes of wit—as, for instance, when Miss Reed struck the earth instead of the golf ball and he said, "Hit the other ball, Kitty."—Portland (Me.) Express.

An Instance.

"We don't realize how much a thing's worth till we've lost it."

"That's right. For instance, my life is insured for $10,000."—Exchange.

No man is such a conqueror as the man who has defeated himself.—Beecher.

Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, great coats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed:

"A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon rays of solar light are bent or reflected by the upper strata of atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refractive power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere at the tropic zone than is required by the oblique rays at the temperate and frigid zones.—New York American.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest recorded use of the saying "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 63 B. C., when Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harpers Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly.

Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other:

"Well, Willie, what do you think?"

"Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!"

The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder.

"Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

A Poor Player.

Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wife you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well—er—yes, but either her sympathies were out of tune or I'm a darned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Sufficient Reason.

Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impecunious One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—London Tatler.

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Want Customers for Anything
Advertise Weekly in This Paper.
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Men and Boys of all Ages are Wearing Our Suits

We are selling Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits and Boys' Overcoats, Children's Clothing for all ages ---and we're selling away down in price, and it is the most desirable goods that money can buy. Every Suit and every Overcoat is BRAN SPLINTER NEW. In fact this whole department is new, but we won't carry a garment into next season that we can sell now, so we are cutting the prices to pieces for you. Look well to your needs---it's surely the time to buy.

Wonderful Reductions on Wearables for Women

Yes, we are giving really wonderful reductions. Every suit and every coat gets a terrific cut in Price. It's the money saving time on Coats and Suits and Furs---on Trimmed Hats and Dresses, and note here, we have

Over One Hundred Trimmed Hats
Over One Hundred Coats
Over Fifty Suits
Over One Hundred Skirts

It's a grand selection for you and every garment goes at these awful cuts---come today and see them.

Our Carpet Reductions

Spring will soonbe here and you'll need Carpets. We need the money and are making Special Price Reductions to induce you to buy ahead.

The Saving Opportunity

This is the month that we cut prices. We feel it is better than to carry goods into another season. Again we end our year with this month and we desire to close out or reduce all surplus stocks, so we cut the prices on the best of our merchandise. Think of it and you'll see it will pay you to buy at this time---the Big Store is full of Bargain Prices.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Boys suits at less than cost in the best quality. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

Joe Mason returned yesterday from a trip to Arizona where he visited relatives and friends.

Just Wright Shoes are the best. C. Newcomer, exclusive agent. 132t1

During our clean sweep sale you can save from 30 to 50 per cent at the Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

Lloyd G. Wagner and Ray Moore, students at the University of Pittsburg, spent Thursday afternoon in Charleroi.

George Rylands and J. Fleming are spending the day in Pittsburg on business.

For Just Wright Shoe Styles C. R. Newcomer's Windows J. 132t1

The Rain Coat weather is here. $12 00 Raincoats at $7.50. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

Mrs. J. V. Cromick has arrived from Franklin to spend some time in Charleroi.

Ben H. Crawford has returned from a visit of several days with his parents in Indiana.

Rev. V. G. Hostetter is under the care of a doctor, suffering from a serious attack of grip.

A State charter has been issed to the Monongahela Times Publishing company of Monongahela, publishers of the Monongahela Times The corporation is capitalized at $10,000, and the incorporators are: L. E. Flint, W. F. Alten, Claude E. Towner, C. Harry Landefeld, B. F. Forsythe, and Frank Bebout, all of Monongahela. Under the new regime the Monongahela Times has already shown a considerable change, and its efforts for a clean city have been effective in the closing of at least one bad joint.

YOUNG MEN OF VALLEY FORM SOCIAL CLUB

Arrangements are being made by St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of Monessen for the dedication of their new church to occur Sunday, January 29. The entire program has not been mapped out, but there will be special morning, afternoon and evening services, at which music will be a feature. Rev. M. M. Alback, a former pastor, who is now located in a Monongahela charge, will have a part in the services, and Rev. F. J. Howard, also a former pastor, now of St. Louis, Mo., has been invited but will hardly be able to attend. The handsome new church is located on Eighth street, having just been erected. It is of an exterior and interior design heretofore unknowing in this part of the valley. The building committee in charge of the work consisted of J. B. Smith, W. I. Risheberger, Sylvester Horn, Robert Ruth, C. H. Dils, Carl Bolig, and C. M. W. Morris.

SIXTH GRADE PUPILS SURPRISE TEACHER

Miss Gertrude Wise, a Sixth grade teacher of the Charleroi school, was tendered a pleasant surprise by pupils of her grade at her home on Meadow avenue last night. Pleasant diversions were furnished and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

Quarterly Meeting

The members of Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association are requested to be present at the quarterly meeting to be held Jan. 19, 1911, at the Co-operators Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., at 7:30 p m.

J-18 Aug. Mahieu, secretary.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Address 136 Mail office. 132t2

STRAYED—A bay mule, six years old, white spot on forehead, 1711 branded on right front hoof Reward for return or notification. M. R. C. C. and C. Co., Monongahela, Pa 131tf

WANTED—Girl for light housework. No washing. Inquire 340 Mail office. 130t4

FOR RENT—Three-roomed house. In rear of 414 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue. 130t6

FOUND—Vest belonging to man's suit. Owner can get same at Mail office by paying for this ad. 127tf

Charleroi City Grocery

—Special for Saturday—

20 pounds of Granulated Sugar
for $1.00

January Booster Sale

—AT—

Jacob Schwartz

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Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings

This Sale is a Booster for Big Business and no profit for Just 10 days. It will positively eclipse anything ever undertaken by any Clothing firm in this vicinity. A sale for 10 days at actual cost of production of the goods. For 10 days the motto over all departments will be no profits. The people will take advantage of this sale from far and near, and we advise those of our customers who read this to be first on Saturday, January 14th, when this Booster Sale commences. Come early and have the first choice of our harvest of bargains. Booster means to Boost—to talk to your friends, those of you who know our honest methods of conducting a sale to do as we advertise, tell your friends and thereby you will Boost this sale for us.

The Store Where Low Prices Rule Always

When you have read this, please read our circular. It should be in the home of every family by Friday evening, January 13th.

Don't Forget to be at Our Store on the 14th.
Open Till 12 P. M.

We are selling Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Chinaware, etc.
At a Big Reduction.

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LATEST REPORTS FROM EXPLOSION SHOW FIVE PERSONS WERE KILLED

Grewsome Details of Connellsville Disaster Related by Some of Those Who Escaped

SALES-GIRL GOES INSANE

Madness Causes Her to Refuse Aid and She Bites Her Would-be Rescuer Just Before Falling to Death.

Two bodies were recovered at 7 o'clock last night from the wreckage of McCrory's Five and Ten cent store at Connellsville establishing the number of killed at five persons. Twelve were severely injured. The dead are Mabel Grace Wagner, aged 18, and Christobel S. Smith, aged 16 years, and Minnie Mulac, aged 16 year and two unidentified persons, a man and a woman Damage done to property is estimated at $100,000, the McCrory building being entirely destroyed entailing a loss of $30,000 and nine other buildings partly burned

When the excitement of the affair cooled last night C. L Poff the manager of the store told his story. It was to the effect that after being told by one of the girls employed in the store that she smelled gas, he went to the celler to investigate and later sent a porter to fix a meter The explosion occurred directly afterward. The body of the porter is thought to be one of those unidentified. Mr Poff says he was standing in an aisle when the floor rose, quivered a moment and then the whole building fell with a roar. The three sales girls were behind the counters, which prevented their escape.

Five minutes after the accident fire caught and flames quickly enveloped the building. One girl could be seen running back and forth behind a counter the flames playing near her and almost stifling her. Several men ran in a side door but the heat and smoke were so intense that two of them were forced back. One man, however, who had seen the young woman behind the counter, thought of nothing but to save her. He grouped quickly to the end of the counter where the girl was crouching Her clothing then was burning

As the young man grasped her by her arms she screameed hideously and snapped at him like a rabid dog. She had gone mad in anticipation of her horrible death. Sickened by the sight and almost overcome by heat the man was unable to resist the frantic battle of the insane woman and fled to safety. She fell a moment later to death, as the floor gave in.

The injured were rushed to the hospital Much trouble was experienced in identifying the bodies and when the third body was brought out, it was thought it was that of a boy, until identified by the parents. Some of the injured now in the hospital are in a serious condition, but are not expected to die.

Monongahela Man a Hustler

Wilhelm F. Alten, a prominent insurance writer at Monongahela who has the Travelers' Insurance company on his list, leads all the agents in the Pittsburg district in writing new policies for that company. There are 150 agents in the Pittsburg district, but Mr Alten beat them all out in getting new business in a three month's campaign.

WILL DEDICATE NEW STRUCTURE

Monessen Lutheran Congregation Plans for Opening of Church

BEAUTIFUL IN DESIGN

With the object in view of advancing versified entertainments, a club of young men, embracing a membership of 30 persons, has been formed at Monessen and taking in Monongahela and Charleroi business men. Officers were elected as follows: President, James McKenna, vice president, J. E. McElroy, financial secretary, J. Maurice Dalton and treasurer, Ralph Bearer. Arrangements are being made for an initial dance to be given in the near future by the following committee. M. A. Herald, J. E. McElroy, F A. Lohman, J. Maurice Dalton, C. C. Jack, J.D. Hannigan and A. Bautegram, Jr

CITY OR BOROUGH WHICH?

Monongahela Must Keep Up To Its Pretensions

HAS BOROUGH POPULATION

As a result of a recent Supeme Court decision that a city to be a city must be a city, Monongahela which has a city charter and a borough population must officially, at least live up to her dignity and standing. For convenience and to save expense Monongahela had adopted the borough plan of a single council, whereas a city charter provides for a double council—select and common. Now the supreme court has decided that a single council will not do for a city and Monongahela is forced to return the two legislative bodies for transacting business. The first meeting was held Wednesday night under the new order of things and two bodies organized.

By this change the city clerk will be compelled to keep three sets of minute books and three sets of files This entails infinitely more labor and considerable additional expense besides greatly delaying borough legislation which must now pass both bodies and be approved by the mayor before it is operative.

A Real Chance

To read all the latest and best books at a cost of 3 cents a day. Might's Book Store. 132t1

Dance

Friday night Bank of Charleroi Hall. Jenkins Orchestra. 130t3

Umbrellas from 39c. to $3.48, worth from 50c to $5 00. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

FAREWELL RECEPTION AND BALL FOR TENERS BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Honor Affair Given by Local People for Governor-Elect and Wife Is Notable Society Event

CHARLEROI FRIENDS WILL FIND LATCH STRING OUT

Possibly an event which was never surpassed in its brilliancy, its elaborate proportions or its success, was the farewell ball and banquet tendered last night to Governor elect and Mrs. John K Tener prior to their departure for Harrisburg. The event was worthy of its cause, well within a promise of novelty and altogether a success socially and artistically.

The affair was conceived and arranged by a committee composed of seven young men who for almost two decades have been closely identified with the nonor guests in social as well as business life: R. H. Rush, S C Todd, A Hart Chandler, R S Coyle, S W. Snarpnack and D. M McCloskey, Esq Not a detail was omitted that might in any manner add to the enjoyment of the occasion As the guest list included a number of the close personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tener, formality was forgotten and the enjoyment commenced with the first waltz and ended only when the guests departed for their homes

The ball was held in the Bank of Charleroi Hall and Jenkins orchestra furnished the best of music. The ball room was artistically decorated, smilax and the feathery asparagus ferns garlanded the ceiling, twined the chandeliers and outlined the door and window openings. Ferns and potted plants were massed everywhere and great quantities of white narcissus were mingled here and there with smilax making the most effective picture.

Mrs Tener, the honor guest, was gowned in a toilette of French blue chiffon veiled with black The yoke and front of the bodice was outlined with the finest Venetian beaded fringe, while broader bands of the same trimmed the overdress She wore a round colonial boquet of orchids. One figure of the cotillion was danced. The men's favors were the Oriental red fez of our Occidental brother, the "Unspeakable Turk," while the women were favored with bonnets made of varigated straw A bird's eye view of the dancers costumed as they were in their many colored fezes, capped with picturesque headgear, was in effect truly kaleidoscopic

At one o'clock the guests departed for the Elks Home, which was turned over to the committee for the function Here without the slightest ostentation the banquet hall was made most attractive. Tables were arranged throughout the room and a large table occupied the center around which were seated the Govenor-elect, Mrs. Tener and some out-of-town friends. The centerpiece was a large jardeniere filled with Madme Chanteney roses of most delicate pink. These roses were used profusely on the different tables and pink rose petals capped the candles used for lights. While people were partaking of the refreshments, served by Heath, the Pittsburg caterer, and a trained corps of assistants, they were entertained by a quartet who sang many of the popular airs in which all joined. It goes almost without saying that the song which appealed most to those around the banquet table was, "Has Any One Here Seen Tener?" This was sung with a spirit which fitted the occasion.

In the midst of the gayety there was a tinge of sadness when the old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Tener realized that a parting of the ways had come—that the old everyday associations and neighborly ties so long and pleasantly maintained were to be broken, perhaps never to be renewed It was a sentiment similar to that which prevailed in the last days of President Lincoln's life in his home town of Springfield in the dark days of '61 before departing for Washington to be inaugurated as President. Like the Teners, the Lincoln, too, expected to return to their home town and resume the neighborly life and associations so dear to them Providence willed otherwise, and history tells the rest. The same sentiment of genuine and sincere esteem prevails in Charleroi as it did in Springfield, when a worthy and beloved fellow townsman was called by the people to administer the duties of executive. All realized the responsibilities and gravity of the high office, with the possibilities of which time may bring forth

While the Teners now belong to the State, this last opportunity to pay them a special tribute gave a spirit of sincerity to the occasion not often present at a social function, and Charleroi friends feel they always have the warmest place in the hearts of the chief executive and his beloved wife.

At the close of the banquet there were repeated calls upon the Governor-elect for a speech, and Mr Tener arose and gracefully extended his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon Mrs Tener and himself, and thanked the company in behalf of Mrs. Tener. He said that as she was the honor guest, and he the "worst half," Mrs Tener had a speech prepared and would speak for herself. He also said that like Joseph Choat, who remarked that if ever he were to be married again he would choose Mrs Choat for his second wife, he could say the same about Mrs. Tener. Again expressing his appreciation of the loyalty and support given him in Charleroi he said:

"Whatever honor I may have had in the past, whatever I may have now, and whatever I may have in the future, I owe it all primarily to you, my friends and neighbors, of Charleroi."

There were calls for Mrs Tener, and she too gracefully expressed her appreciation of the honor of the occasion and said:

"Mr Tener has stolen my speech, but I want to thank you, my friends, for this expressive tribute I extend to each and all an invitation to visit us in Harrisburg, and should any one of you pass through without doing so, I would feel very much hurt."

The out of town guest list included Mr and Mrs. Walter H. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Berryman, Mr and Mrs. R. H. Irving, Mrs. Ida Chandler, Miss Minnie Weltner, Miss Flossie Sample, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Dougherty, S. M. Chandler, Percy Donner, Wm. Henderson, X. Y. Schermack, W. F. Schleiter, R H. Dempsey, Dr. C. G. Hughes, Pittsburg; Mrs. Fred Miller, Meadville; Mr and Mrs. F. C. Beecher, Ford City, Mr and Mrs. C. F Thomas, Chas. Potter, Donora; Miss Sarah Sanford, Avalon.

Those present from Charleroi were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner, Dr. and Mrs J. W. Hunter Mr. and Mrs W. W. Jimeson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles, Mr. and Mrs R. C. Mountsier, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Might, Dr and Mrs J. C Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Van Voorhis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Niver, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. White, Mr. and Mrs. J.H Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart Chandler, E W. Hastings, S. C. Todd, R. S. Coyle, D. M. McCloskey, Dr. G. H. Smith, Dr J. W. McNaughton, A. P. Stewart, H E. Fergus, Roland W. Brown, S. E. Endress, Mrs. Emma C. McKean, Miss Minnie Richardson, Miss Sena Mosier, Miss Georgia Parson, Misses Laura and Winifred Brown, Miss Hazel, Miss Maud Spidell.

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Tuesday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Class 7:30 Dancing 9 to 12 Skibo will be taught Tuesday night 130t4

ASSOCIATION HELPS OTHERS

Building and Loan Association Formed by Charleroi Capital

PLANS OF ORGANIZATION

The Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association, with headquarters in Charleroi, is getting ready to open its work At a meeting held last night committees were appointed to get things in readiness The books and subscription blanks will reach Charleroi in a few days The board of directors is composed mostly of some of the best town's people, known for their honesty and integrity, and there is no doubt that the company will meet with good success. The object of the company is to help the masses to accumulate a little money, to own their homes or to borrow money in case of necessity The Capital of the company is $1,000,000 Shares are $100.00 each payable by dues of $1 00 a month. A notice appears will appear hereafter in this paper giving more information concerning same.

CHILD IS KILLED IN COLLISION

Ten-Year Old in Express Wagon Runs into an Automobile

TWO COMPANIONS HURT

Elsie McAlister, 10 years old, was instantly killed and her brother and a girl playmate were injured yesterday afternoon at Washington when a small express wagon in which they were coasting ran into an automobile

THE DEAD.

Elsie McAlister, 10 years old, daughter of David McAlister of West Cherry street, neck broken.

THE INJURED.

Ernest McAlister, 6 years old, her brother, cut and bruised about the face and shoulder.

Elizabeth Miller, 9 years old, of West Cherry street, slightly bruised and cut; suffering from shock.

The children did not notice an automobile approaching West Cherry street in Ruple street till it was too late to turn and the small cart crashed into the machine, which was driven by Dr. J. F. Donehoo.

Will Rebuild Distillery

Harry Howe of Aurora, Indiana, who is connected with the Sunnyside distillery that was destroyed by fire recently, states that the concern will be rebuilt in the spring. Mr. Hawe was at Monongahela this week on business pertaining to the company.

Men's $2 00 soft and stiff hats $1 48 Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF MINERS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT GATHERING

Fight Between Lewis and White Factions Occasions More Than Usual Interest

IRWIN STRIKE MATTER

Important Questions to be Brought Before Session For Definite Action--Many Delegates to Attend.

What will be the largest and most important gathering of miners ever assembled in this country will constitute the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which opens in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday morning, January 17, to remain in session about a week or ten days.

Ordinarily the convention is attended by between 900 and 1,000 delegates, but so intense has the situation become that practically every local union in the country will be represented at the meeting next week, which means an attendance of over 1,400 delegates.

The principal matter to come before the delegates will be the long drawn out strike in the Irwin coal field and the ratifying of the result of the annual election, which was held last December. Both the adherents of John P. White of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and T. L. Lewis, the president, are sanguine that their favorite has been elected to lead the miners in 1911-12.

The White advocates, who claim that they will dominate the convention, it is stated, have decided to insist on the result of the election being read by the tellers to the delegates on the first delay of the convention. Heretofore this was the last business of the convention, and it was but a perfunctory matter. However, so bitter was the contest waged in some sections of the country, especially the Illinois and Pittsburg districts, that the delegates from the two districts, who will control the balance of power in the convention will want to know just who was elected before they get down to business.

The delegates from District No 5, of which President Francis Feehan has been re-elected, will leave Pittsburg for Columbus on a special train over the Panhandle Railroad next Monday morning. The delegation will number between 175 and 200.

GAMBLERS GET SASSY; WOULD HURT NEWSPAPER

The Monongahela Times, which inaugurated a crusade against the poker joints and speakeasies in that town, and which resulted in a big raid of a gambling den, is under the ban. The sports of the underworld are alleged to have declared their intention of putting the Times out of business, but the newspaper, which is backed by some of the most substantial people in the town, is ready and eager for the fray.

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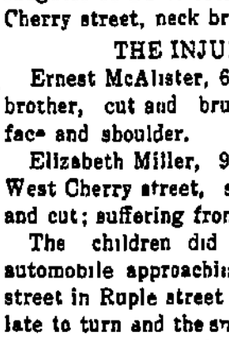

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1691—George Fox, founder of [illegible] called Quakers, died [illegible].

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ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:51; rises 7:19; moon sets 7:34 a. m.; rises 8:13 a. m. Moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

The Right Way

Whether or not Congress passes a bill creating a permanent tariff board or commission to regulate and change the tariff schedules according to the demands and requirement of the people, or whether a bill is passed only partly meeting the situation, the question is in a fair way to be ultimately settled according to its merits, and on a purely business basis. Public sentiment has been directed toward the necessity for such action, and it will sooner or later crystalize to such an extent that the tariff will no longer figure as a political issue.

While the tariff is still more or less of a paramount political issue, the lines of demarcation are drawn more on the grounds of opposition between the two parties, than on the merits of the question. That revision is needed from time to time, none will deny, but that revision should be made in the spirit of fairness and not in the interests of individuals. This revision can be better regulated by a commission of experts charged with the duty, than by Congress as a whole where diverse interests contending for perrsonal advantage logroll and compromise for all they can get for their constituents. The tariff commission idea is the logical solution of the question, and it ranks with the government by commission plan, where results for the public are desired and not personal or corporate advancement.

EL..TRIC SPARKS

The Washington Reporter pats the Monongahela Times on the back for opposing the presence of saloons in that city. If the special prohibitory law of Monongahela and Carroll township had not been repealed a few years ago there would be no saloons in Monongahela for the Times or any one else to oppose. Perhaps the Reporter can enlighten the people of Monongahela and the rest of the county as to how and who that law was repealed.

No wonder Mrs. Schenck tried to poison her husband—he didn't use a tooth brush.

Women always wonder why it is that the best statesmen are always the homeliest fellows.

Ex King Manuel is now a pauper, according to rumor. There are lots of jobs such as waiterships, or he might try being a comic opera king or tell his troubles from the vaudeville stage, or even take his pick down at Panama.

"Light of my soul,"
She loud did shout.
Her father came
And put it out.

The Pullman porters declare that they need more money. Wonder what they did with what we gave them?

Canonsburg's chief amusement is watching the trains go past and holding chicken shows.

While some favor government by commission, others favor government by remittance.

The Pennsylvania railroad is troubled by swindlers. At least in this particular they are no better off than than some more of those poor corporations.

Men with only a paltry million or so are described as the poor rich. Wouldn't you just love to be poor thusly described?

Charleroi will soon be old enough to vote.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A young man of Charleroi who has just begun to sprout the inevitable mustache and who has got to going out to see the girls' occasionally gets ahead of the grasping old gent. The young chap learned the other night that his dad was planning a trip to the theatre. He managed to persuad his best girl to go, but in the bargain had to take a girl friend of hers. He procured seats directly across the aisle from his worthy paternal ancestor. The old man failed to notice his son until about the end of the first act and was contentedly munching away, he thought secretly, at some sweets when he felt a gentle touch upon his arm and heard his son whisper, "Say dad can ye give me three pieces of candy." The old man forked out and the youngster treated his girls.

In a town not a thousand miles from Charleroi is a bright youth who in this narrative is called "Mac." That isn't his name but it will answer. Mac is one of those popular young fellows, particularly with the girls, who is in demand at every social event. So much of his time was devoted to these social functions that he never prospered in a worldly way. He tried various positions, drygoods, clothing, shoes, groceries and the rest, but his time was too much occupied to pay attention to business. Finally, when things began to look desperate in a financial way, Mac sought and obtained employment in a coal company's office with the avowed intention of "settling down and working up," as he expressed it.

In this position his duties were somewhat monotonous. All day long he sat on a high stool or stood between two other clerks adding up tonnage sheets. Finally when he began to see nothing but figures, and dream about them in his sleep, the dreadful monotony appalled him, and he sought an interview with the superintendent.

"Is there any chance for advancement in this work?" he said.

"Yes," replied the superintendent. "We always look after our young men who make good, and advance them wherever there's a vacancy. I myself started as you did—taking car numbers and adding tonnage sheets."

"How long did it take you to get to your present position?

"About thirty years."

"Oh, Lord!" groaned Mac. "I never would live thirty years and add figures all that time. I'll be plumb crazy if I stay here a week longer, so you may accept my resignation."

"Mac" is now writing accident insurance—or trying to at least.

"My umbrella reminds me of the little girl's definition of memory," said Charles R. Trew of the Fallowfield avenue real estate agency, as he returned to the Mail office yesterday to get his rainsifter, which he had unwittingly left behind the door on a previous visit.

"A primary teacher asked a wee maiden to define memory.

"'Memory,' said the little one, is a thing to forget with.' That's what my umbrella is, a thing to forget."

WELSH SINGER AT PALACE THEATRE

John Evans, baritone who won second prize at the world's fair at Seattle, Wash., last year, has been engaged by the Palace Theatre management as singer and began his duties there night before last. Evans is a high baritone voice of great range and quality. Last night he made a big hit by singing "The Last Watch," which he will repeat tonight. Evans came here from Zanesville, and has only been in the country for two years, coming from Wales.

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MISSIONARY MEETING IS HELD BY WOMEN

The Missionary Auxiliary of the Christian Church held its second session in the minister's study Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. An interesting and profitable program was rendered. The jubilee year of organized work for missions in all denominations was the central theme. Mrs. Hostetter gave the "Beginning of Organized Missionary Work among the Women of the Christian Church." A quizz on "Evangelistic Work in the United States" was conducted at roll call. The review of Chapter two of "Western Women in Eastern Lands" was given by Mrs. T. M. Faddis.

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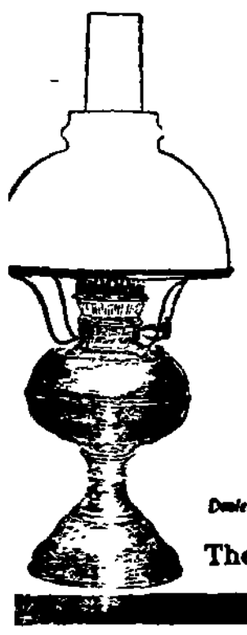

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Usually a Case In Which Hunters Goad the Game Into Combat.

There is a distinction in Africa between ordinary lions and "man eaters," says T R MacMechen in McClure's Magazine The ordinary lion does not willfully attack man. The presence of lions roaming at night on the veldt is not disturbing to any native nor to whites who have come to understand the beast Persons returning to their camps after nightfall do not notice the roaring of lions or the cries of leopards or hyenas

It is seldom that people bent upon domestic errands carry weapons in the darkness although at night the veldt of British East Africa is alive with roaming beasts which may be heard from the verandas of the houses Lions give the passing man a wide berth, day or night, when it is apparent that he means no mischief. An ordinary lion, even when wounded will try flight before fight When its escape is disputed it will, especially if wounded try to maul its enemy with teeth and claws

A lion hunt is usually a chase in which the hunters goad the game into combat. Once a lion has tasted human blood, however, it is no more afraid of man, but learns that he is the weakest of animals and the choicest of meat Such a lion is known as a man eater because now he hunts man.

Strategy.

The turkey was not a very large one, and Mrs. Pedagog's boarders began to be a little anxious on the subject of its going around. Finally the last bit was distributed and the idiot, glancing at his portion, observed that he had drawn the neck and the pope's nose.

"Ah, Mrs. Pedagog," said he, with a genial smile, "you are a wonder at making both ends meat."—Lippincott's

THE TIPPING HABIT.

It Was Worse In the Eighteenth Century Than It Is Now.

The tipping habit is bad enough nowadays, but in the eighteenth century it was a greater evil than it is at the present time A writer in the Cornhill Magazine tells some stories to illustrate the old condition of things

In Edinburgh in 1760 tipping became such an evil that the Society of Clerks enacted that all servants should be forbidden to take tips and members be forbidden to give them This example was followed by other clubs and societies Today there is a rule in most clubs against feeing the servants

An eccentric Irish gentleman (Colonel Taffe) used to affect the same disgust the door, and if they offered any to [illegible] who were in the [illegible] with the guests baggage the [illegible] would say, "If you give, give it me, for it was I that did buy the dinner."

A well known colonel while sitting at dinner inquired the names of the host's servants "For," said he, "I cannot pay them for such a good dinner, but I should like to remember them in my will."

Another [illegible] patiently redeeming his hat, sword cane and cloak to the very bottom of his purse turned to the two remaining servants who were waiting obsequiously, each with a glove, and said affably: "Keep those. I will not trouble to buy them back. They are old and not worth a shilling."

ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius James Abbott Whistler, who changed his name later to James McNeill Whistler

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Marcotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel, Pieter de Ryng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the caduceus or Mercury rod; Hendrik de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent, Cornelius Engelbrechtsen a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just out of college had a great idea. He was going to tin plate tomatoes. There was to be no more troublesome paring and cooking and canning to preserve tomatoes throughout winters. It would be necessary only to drop a nice ripe tomato into his tinning solution and it would come out coated with tin and would keep for twenty years. In fact there wasn't any reason why it should not keep forever. The young inventor figured it would cost him 50 cents a gallon to make this tinning solution. It surely would sell for $2 a gallon. Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly every one. Everybody would eat them if they could always have a nice tin plated tomato lying around. He ought to sell a million gallons a year. That would be a profit of a million and a half dol— Well, no tin plated tomatoes are on the market yet, and the man who invented them is still making only $15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever you hear of a great idea that is going to reform or uplift the world make sure that it is not of the tin plated tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the drawing of the annual Christmas lottery at Madrid was approaching, a poor mechanic of Coruna was awakened three consecutive nights by the number 125,860, apparently spoken in his ear. So impressed was he by the repetition of the incident that he wrote down the number and jocularly said to his wife, "That number will win the first prize in the great lottery." "Then why don't you buy the ticket?" his wife answered jokingly as looked at the figures "Why, see, you add them together they just come to my age. I shall be thirty-one on Christmas day." The ticket, after much trouble, was found (it had been rejected a few minutes earlier by a wealthy citizen of Coruna) and bought, and before many days had passed the mechanic and his wife were made jubilant by the news that the ticket had won the first prize of £200,000.—London Globe.

The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by English women in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive and, above all, economical uniform for his followers He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bargain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgomiento" of United Italy.—London Globe.

A Little Temperance Tragedy.

"Don't drink any more, John. You've got too much already."

"No, I haven't."

"Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk again."

"Aw, what do you want to worry about that for? It's me that has the headache next morning."

"I know, John, but it's me that has the heartache all the time."—New York Times.

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell. Potts."

Time and Patience.

No road is too long for him who advances slowly and does not hurry, and no attainment is beyond his reach who equips himself with patience to achieve it.—La Bruyere.

Courtaut the Wolf.

Paris has forgotten the time when it used to go in terror of the wolves which carried off women and children from the streets and even raided the graveyards. At one time they became so mad with desire for human flesh that in a single week they devoured fourteen persons, all between Montmartre and the gate of St. Antoine On the vigil of St. Martin (says Grace James in "Joan of Arc") there was hunted and taken a horrible wolf, "which it was said had done more and more cruelly, than many others put together That day he was killed He had no tail, and from that he was called Courtaut. There was as much talk about him as if he had been an outlaw of the woods or a cruel captain, and when he lived folk said to one another as they went forth to labor in the fields, Look out for Courtaut.' And on this day he was taken through Paris in a cart, dead, with his great jaws open, and all the people went to see, and they made holiday and rejoiced, because Courtaut could trouble them no more"

Rented Wedding Cakes.

There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said It looked all right, and it smelled all right, but his artistic sense told him it would not taste right

"Then fix it up with an extra coat of icing and we will keep it for a renter," said the proprietor

"Who in the world would rent a cake?" some one asked

"Wedding parties," said he "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put up in individual boxes for the guests and use the bride's cake just as an ornament They don't buy it, they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing and looks as good as new for the next occasion A good renter fetches about $3 a wedding."—New York Press

Sarcastic Cabby.

A certain nobleman, who may be called Lord X., bears the reputation of being somewhat stingy in money matters On a wet afternoon he hired a cab to take him to Victoria station Arrived at the station he handed the cabman a shilling and of course was met by the inevitable demand for an extra sixpence

"Certainly not," said the other promptly "You came the longest way as an excuse to extort money. Why didn't you go through St James' park?"

The cabman saw he had no chance and said sneeringly:

"Cos St. James' park is closed. That's why"

"Nonsense," said the other sternly.

"It's right, though," was the grave reply "They say that Lord X. dropped a shilling coming across the park last evening, and the gates are closed until they find it"—London Tit-Bits

Shut Her Up.

A young wife was continuously pestered by her mother-in-law about the way she was bringing up her firstborn babe. The young wife was intelligent and capable, and she was really doing very well with the baby From her mother-in-law however, she got nothing but sour advice, warnings and veiled abuse One day the mother-in-law, looking fixedly at the mother with her baby on her lap, said angrily

"A woman has no right to have a child if she doesn't know how to hold it."

"No, nor a tongue either," was the quiet reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Berlin.

"Berle," from which Berlin has caught her name, means uncultivated land. Slavonian Wends, the earliest settlers on the sandy plain, could make but little out of the soil. The population in 1832 was only 250,000. Less than forty years later it was 800,000, and now it runs into 2,000,000. The man who gave to Berlin its present form was Frederick II., but Frederick the Great and the Great Elector started the noble hobby of beautifying the wonderful city.

The Mantle of Charity.

The lady was making some remarks about the kind of clothing some other ladies at church had on.

"The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity.'

"Yes," she snapped, "and it is about the only dress, judging by the fuss they make over the bills, that some husbands want their wives to wear"

Sweden's "Church Boat."

The "church boat" is a popular institution in Sweden It brings families to service from the farms around Lake Siljan to Leksand. The water route is the nearest and most convenient, and so the big boat goes from farm to farm along the shore picking up the churchgoers, who later return by the same route.—Wide World Magazine.

Counting the Cost.

"What's the cost of a marriage license?" asked a youth whose fancy had lightly turned to thoughts of connubial felicity

"Well," answered his friend, "30 shillings down and your entire salary each week for the rest of your life!"—London Telegraph

Where Time Doesn't Count.

A party of East Indian natives were found sitting in a row on the platform of a station after the train had left, and, being asked the reason one of the men replied, "Oh, sahib, we are waiting till the tickets are cheap."

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on [illegible] SADIE MILLER, 2128 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind

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A clean liquid preparation for external use. Piper Bros. Drug Store is so confident that Zemo will rid the skin and scalp of infant or grown person of pimples, blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives, ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of Zemo.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition.

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.90. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at $2.00. As this is regular 28c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for $3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for $3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at $3.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

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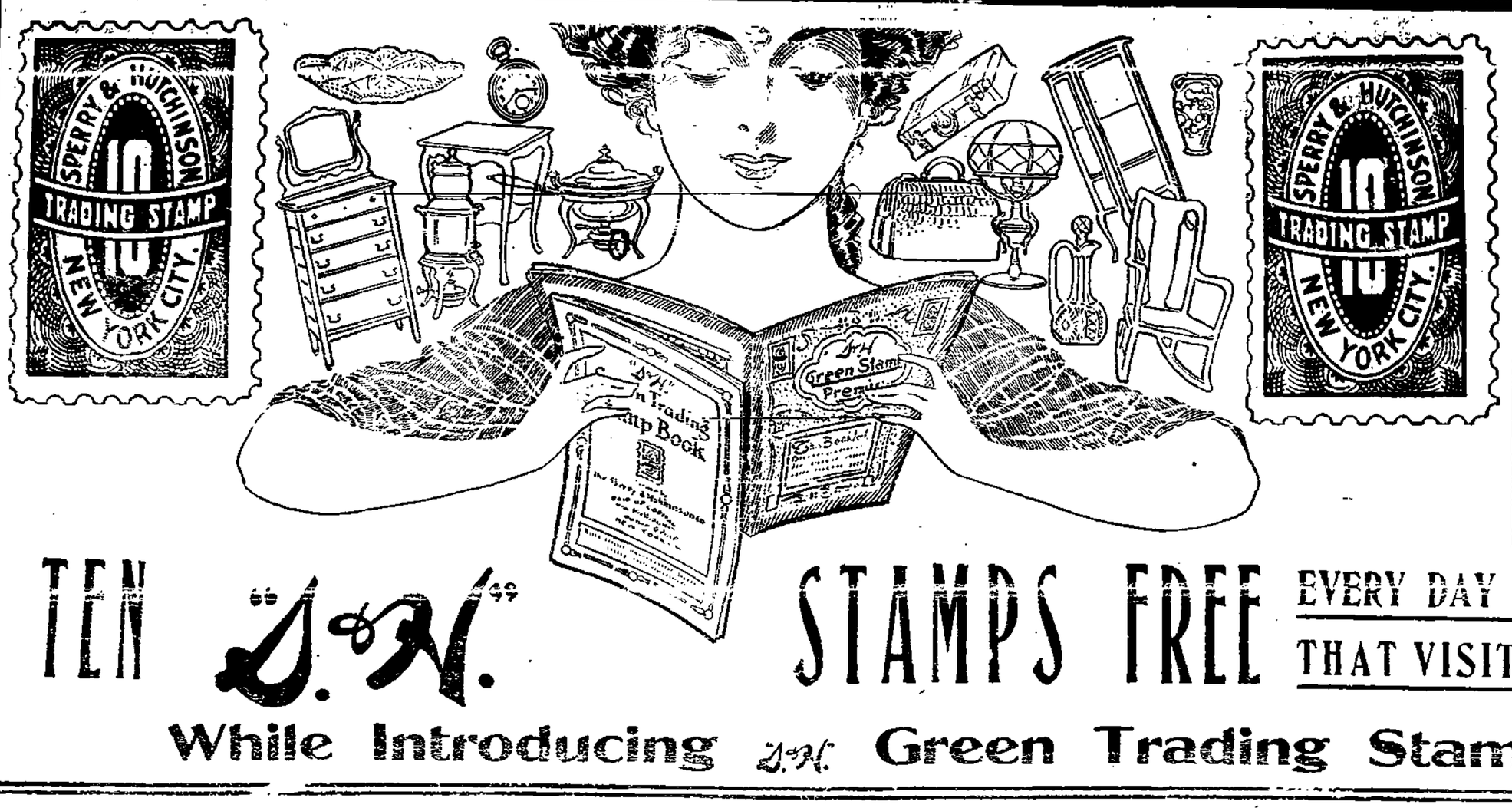

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Sale Starts Saturday, January 14th, and Lasts Twenty Days.

Here Are a Few Bargains

Men' Shoes $2.90

Patent colt, gumetal, calf and tan shoes for men. Other stores show shoes at $5.00 and they are worth it. High arches and heels, all this season's latest styles: it's a big money saver at

$2.90

Women's Juliets and House Shoes

Rest for many tired feet is what this offer means. Juliets with rubber heels, and flexible shoes—easy on the feet. House Shoes that are comfortable from the word go. $1.50 values this sale

89c

Fur Lined Juliets

Women that value comfort, and know the necessity of keeping the feet warm, should not miss this sale. $1.50 grade at 69c: same style for children.

49c

Men's Pigskin Shoes

Made to turn the water and stand hard wear. Heavy double soles, $3.00 value. All sizes. For the big sale,

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Men's Work Shoes

Tan and black pocatello calf. Famous for long wear without rip or tear. $2.50 and $3.00 values. For the big sale,

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MEN'S SHOES

Made of strong, heavy calfskin with single or double solid leather soles. Good shoes for mill men and all men who do rough heavy work. They were made to sell at $2.50. All sizes.

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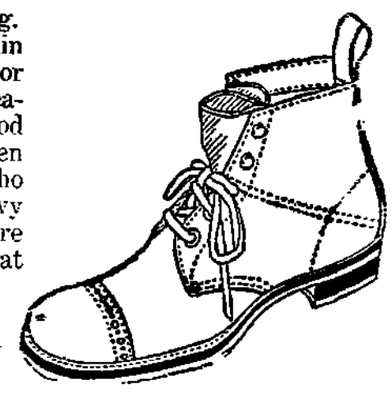

Buy these now. You can never buy them again.

MEN'S AND LADIES' $3.00, 3.50 AND $4.00 SHOES $2.45

This shoe store handles only the best makes of standard footwear. Included are Nobby Patent Colt, Tan Calf, Box Calf, Vici Kid and Gunmetal Calf, and also Tan and Black Waterproof Storm Calf Shoes in button, lace and blucher styles, every pair strictly Goodyear welt sewed and all sizes in the lot from 5 to 11. Prices were $3, 3.50 and $4, Sale Price **$2.45**

$1.48 for Men's and Ladies Shoes worth $3.00

For dress wear or work. Made of box calf, patent colt, gunmetal and kangaroo calf. Every pair warranted solid leather; come in blucher styles, some with full double soles to heels, all sizes, price was $2.50, Sale Price,

$1.48

98c for Shoes worth up to $2.50. Men's shoes, women's shoes, boys' shoes, girls' shoes and childeen's shoes in all leather and in button, lace and blucher styles, all sizes in this mixed lot. Prices were $1.50 to $2.50, sale price...98c

Leggins

Black
Jersey Leggins,
worth
50c to 75c,
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Sale Price

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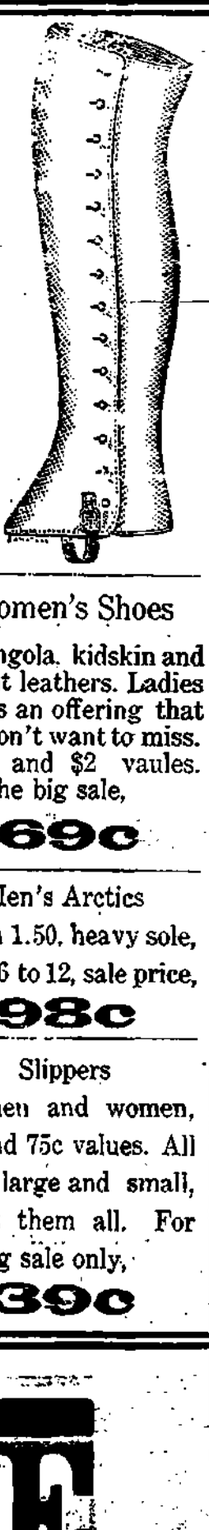

Boys' & Girls' Shoes

Money savers for the boys and girls, tans, patents and dulls, $2 and $2.50 values in all sizes up to 13. For the big sale.

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Women's Shoes

In dongola, kidskin and patent leathers. Ladies this is an offering that you don't want to miss. $1.50 and $2 vaules. For the big sale,

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Child's Fur Top Shoes in red, grey or blue, worth 50, at our unloading sale,

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Men's fine Dress Shoes

A bargain, the like of which you will never see again. In all the leathers, all sizes. Most stores call it a $5.00 special. For the big sale,

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All the men's 50c and 75c fleece and ribbed underwear will go during this anniversary sale at

28c

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Every 25c, 35c and 50c cap in the store will be sold during this anniversary sale at

18c

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We have had 10 successful years in Charleroi---with the following three reasons given as the cause:

1st---We never deceive the people, we Make Good.
2nd---Our profits are small, we do a large business.
3rd---We do not allow merchandise to be carried from one season to another.

We want to go on record as promising that this sale will embrace opportunities in greater value, volume and variety, that will satisfy the most exacting buyers. In our past sales we have never failed to make good. Our patrons have always gone home pleased with their purchases, and convinced that we have lived up to our promises made in our announcements.

OUR STOCK CONSISTING OF 640 MENS SUITS TO BE CUT INTO TWO PRICES

Every Suit marked $12.00, 15.00 and 18.00 Your Choice during Anniversary Sale **$9.35**

Every Suit marked $7.50, 8.00 and 10.00 Your Choice during Anniversary Sale **$5.35**

Every ladies' suit regular 4.00 to 10, worth 7.50 and 2.50, go during this anniversary sale at..... **$1.35**

Our entire stock of Just Wright shoes in all leathers and styles, you know the price is 4.00 and 4.50, our anniversary sale price..... **$2.65**

Every soft and stiff hat in the house marked $1, 1.25 and 1.50, during this anniversary sale..... **87c**

Every shirt in the house that sold for 50c and 75c will go during this anniversary sale at..... **36c**

Every dress shirt sold at $1, 1.25 and 1.50 during this anniversary sale at..... **69c**

Every pair of corduroy pants, peg top and cuff bottoms, were 2.50 and $8, during this anniversary sale..... **1.65**

Every boy's suit that sold at $4 and 4.50 will go during this anniversary sale at..... **$2.85**

We will place on sale every pair boys' shoes marked 1.75 and 2.00 during this anniversary sale at..... **$1.45**

Every pair of pants that sold at 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 go during this anniversary sale at..... **$2.15**

Every pair of pants in the house marked 1.25, 1.50 and $2 will go during this anniversary sale at..... **$1.19**

We will place on sale every pair of children's solid leather shoes, 11 1-2 to 2, marked 1.25 and 1.50, anniversary sale price..... **97c**

We will place on sale every pair of boys' shoes marked 1.25 and 1.50, during this anniversary sale they go at..... **97c**

Overcoats - very Overcoat in the House

consisting of 425, prices ranging from $5 to $20, will be cut in two during this Tenth Anniversary Sale

Overcoats that sold for $12.00, 15.00 and $18 $20 go during our anniversary sale at $8.45

Every overcoat that sold at $7, $8 and $9 go during our anniversary sale at . . . 4.95

All our hats marked $2 and 2.50 will go during this anniversary sale at 1.45

LOOK FOR THE NAME

NOTICE No Premiums will be given during this Anniversary Sale

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DO NOT be misled by competitors, but be sure you get in right. L. COLLINS

521 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Penn.

The Toad's Tongue.

The skillful manner in which a pet toad used its wonderfully formed tongue entitled it to be ranked as an expert. For one thing, it showed wonderful skill in judging distances. The tongue was never darted out until the insect came within a certain range. The accuracy of the creature's aim was another matter for surprise. The insects were generally in motion when the tongue was darted out against them, but the arrow never failed to hit. The rapidity with which the tongue was shot forth excited much wonder. The operation is a complex one. The tongue is doubled or folded up when in the mouth. Therefore a twofold action is required, an uncoiling of the weapon and then the darting of it forth. The withdrawing of the tongue with the captured insect on the tip was not less remarkable. Notwithstanding the rapid motion, the fineness of the tongue tip and the struggles of the prey the victim was never dropped.—Exchange.

Graves in China.

There are various kinds of graves in China. The graves are dug generally from twelve feet to thirteen feet below the ground, while, according to an old custom, the mounds of the graves of emperors were thirty feet in height, those of territorial lords fifteen feet and those of barons without territories and of lord stewards eight feet, while for inferior officials and common people mounds only four feet in height were erected. Pines were planted on the tombs of emperors, a species of oak on those of territorial lords, a species of willow on those of barons and lord stewards and elm trees on those of inferior officials. Although there are no territorial lords and lord stewards now in China, men of high rank still have their tombs constructed in accordance with this old custom.

Bringing Her Round.

Bingo (tiptoeing into his wife's room, in a whisper)—I've brought three friends home to dinner unexpectedly.

Mrs. Bingo (aghast)—What!

Bingo—Yes, I have. They're down stairs.

Mrs. Bingo—You wretch!

Bingo—Now, my dear, I couldn't get out of it.

Mrs. Bingo (haughtily)—Then you'll have to take the consequences.

Bingo—But—

Mrs. Bingo—You'll have to put up with practically nothing.

Bingo—That's what I told them.

Mrs. Bingo—You did?

Bingo—Yes. I told them that they needn't expect a single thing; that we'd scrape round in the kitchen if necessary and pick up whatever we could and that, as I hadn't let you know, that was the best we could do.

Mrs. Bingo—What did you tell them that for?

Bingo—It's the truth, isn't it?

Mrs. Bingo—Certainly not. As if it makes any difference to me how many friends you bring home! I'll show you!—London Tit Bits.

English as She Is Spoke.

"Must you go?"

"Yes. The wife's sitting up for me, and if I miss the last train I shall catch it."—Lippincott's.

Then He Sulked.

"Mrs. Guschley remarked to me that it must be pleasant to be married to a clever man," said Proudley's wife.

"And what did you say?" queried Proudley.

"I told her, of course, that I didn't know; that I had only been married once."

Suffering becomes beautiful when one bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility, but through greatness of mind.—Aristotle.

BATTLES WITH LOCUSTS.

In 1730 an Army Was Arrayed Against the Ravaging Pests.

Since the days of the Pharaohs the locust has been an unmitigated plague. Pliny relates that in many places in Greece a law obliged the inhabitants to wage war against the insects three times a year—i. e., in their various states of egg, larvae and adult.

In 1749 locusts stopped the army of Charles XII., king of Sweden, as it was retreating from Bessarabia after its defeat at Poltava. The king at first imagined that he was being assailed by a terrific hailstorm.

In Transylvania in 1750 the ravages of the locusts assumed such disastrous proportions that the army had actually to be called out to deal with the pests, and whole regiments of soldiers were employed gathering them up and putting them into sacks.

A weird, uncanny looking customer is the locust. The general color scheme of his body is a kind of indefinite green, relieved by pink legs and wings of a whitish color. Two huge, blank, unmeaning eyes give an expression of utter imbecility to the insect's countenance.

[illegible] destructive proclivities the locusts are edible. The Arabs are particularly fond of them. Camels, to which they are given after being dried and roasted between two layers of ashes, look upon locusts as great delicacies.

The flavor resembles that of crabs, and in England they are consumed so extensively as to affect the price of meat.—Stray Stories.

RIVERS OF ALASKA.

The Waterway Wonders of This Immense Territory.

When the rivers of Alaska become well known to the outside world Alaska ceases. Then as now by the prospector in his [illegible] boat and the trader with his little stern-wheeler have been the means of opening up every camp that has [illegible] in the interior of Alaska.

The Yukon is very shallow at its head, where it is about seventy miles in width, but it soon deepens. There are places 200 miles from the mouth of the river where the largest Atlantic liners could navigate with ease. But there are soundings which show a depth of four fathoms in a mile wide river. The Yukon is navigable for 2,000 miles. The Kuskokwim, a sister stream, has been navigated only on the lower reaches, but with its navigable branches is believed to have 1,000 miles of navigable water. The Tanana has been ascended for 500 miles and the Koyukuk in excess of that figure. Scores of other streams can be used by small steamers for from twenty-five to 200 miles. Altogether it is safe to say there are 5,000 miles of navigable streams in Alaska. The Yukon opens for navigation the latter part of May and closes the latter part of October.

But with all its wealth of gold, its unheard call to toilers of the soil, its mountains studded with gems of riches—the lodes of veins of copper and other materials—this empire starves for the one thing that would make it thrive.—Collier's.

The Name Noah.

Not many persons are sufficiently acquainted with the Bible to know that Noah was the name of a woman as well as of the patriarch. At an inquest in England a female witness gave her Christian name as "Noah." The coroner remarked that he had never before known a woman to bear the name, whereupon the witness, who was well posted in the origin of her singular prenomen, said:

"It is a Bible name, sir; you'll find it in the last chapter of the book of Numbers."

Reference was duly made, and in the eleventh verse of the thirty-sixth chapter the coroner found mention made of "Mahlah, Tirzah and Hoglah and Milcah and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad."

Betrothals in Germany.

In Germany an elaborate method of announcing the betrothal practically puts an end to all breach of promise cases. As soon as a couple become engaged the pair visit the town hall and declare their willingness to marry and sign, with witnesses, a series of documents which render a change of mind on the man's part practically out of the question. When either party wishes to withdraw from this agreement the pair again visit the town hall and additional documents are formally signed, witnessed and sealed. The authorities then determine the question of compensation for injured feelings, etc.

Ready For the Storm.

"I intend," the poet wrote, "to continue to storm the citadel of your affections."

"Storm away," she wrote back, "but I've just succeeded in getting in out of the wet by becoming engaged to a dear old man who has $9,000,000."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Smaller One.

Many stories are told of Tom Reed's sudden flashes of wit—as, for instance, when Miss Reed struck the earth instead of the golf ball and he said, "Hit the other ball, Kitty."—Portland (Me.) Express.

An Instance.

"We don't realize how much a thing's worth till we've lost it."

"That's right. For instance, my life is insured for $10,000."—Exchange.

No man is such a conqueror as the man who has defeated himself.—Beecher.

Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed:

"A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets [illegible] we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the [illegible] atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far [illegible] the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the [illegible] of the day. There is less twilight at the [illegible] than at the [illegible] This is due to the sun's ways to pass almost vertically at the tropics [illegible] the sun's rays to pass [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] all the temperate and [illegible] of [illegible] New York Advertiser.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest [illegible] the saying [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] entered the palace of Mithridates [illegible] Chemistry almost has put the [illegible] the discovering of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harpers Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly.

Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other:

"Well, Willie, what do you think?"

"Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!"

The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder.

"Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

A Poor Player.

Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wife you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well—er—yes, but 'fraid her sympathies were out of tune or I'm a darned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Sufficient Reason.

Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impecunious One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—London Tatler.

Opportunity seldom comes with a letter of introduction.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

Mail Order Concerns

Are—

They have never contributed a cent to enrich the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

Advertise

IF YOU
Want a Cook
Want a Clerk
Want a Partner
Want a Situation
Want a Servant Girl
Want to Sell a Piano
Want to Sell a Carriage
Want to Sell Town Property
Want to Sell Your Groceries
Want to Sell Your Hardware
Want Customers for Anything
Advertise Weekly in This Paper.
Advertising Is the Way to Success
Advertising Brings Customers
Advertising Keeps Customers
Advertising Insures Success
Advertising Shows Energy
Advertising Shows Pluck
Advertising Is "Biz"
Advertise or Bust
Advertise Long
Advertise Well
ADVERTISE
At Once

In This Paper

Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines.

Catch the Drift?

Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

Radical Reductions

All Over this Big Store

And it brings the people. The Cash Savings interest everyone. This January Clearance Sale lasts until Tuesday, January 17. You cannot afford to stay away. The Cuts are heavy; the goods are the best that money can buy. Hundreds are profiting by the Remarkable Bargains. Why not you?

Men and Boys of all Ages are Wearing Our Suits

We are selling Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits and Boys' Overcoats, Children's Clothing for all ages ---and we're selling away down in price, and it is the most desirable goods that money can buy. Every Suit and every Overcoat is BRAN SPLINTER NEW. In fact this whole department is new, but we won't carry a garment into next season that we can sell now, so we are cutting the prices to pieces for you. Look well to your needs---it's surely the time to buy.

Wonderful Reductions on Wearables for Women

Yes, we are giving really wonderful reductions. Every suit and every coat gets a terrific cut in Price. It's the money saving time on Coats and Suits and Furs---on Trimmed Hats and Dresses, and note here, we have

Over One Hundred Trimmed Hats
Over One Hundred Coats
Over Fifty Suits
Over One Hundred Skirts

It's a grand selection for you and every garment goes at these awful cuts---come today and see them.

Our Carpet Reductions

Spring will soonbe here and you'll need Carpets. We need the money and are making Special Price Reductions to induce you to buy ahead.

The Saving Opportunity

This is the month that we cut prices. We feel it is better than to carry goods into another season. Again we end our year with this month and we desire to close out or reduce all surplus stocks, so we cut the prices on the best of our merchandise. Think of it and you'll see it will pay you to buy at this time---the Big Store is full of Bargain Prices.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Boys suits at less than cost in the best quality. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

Joe Mason returned yesterday from a trip to Arizona where he visited relatives and friends.

Just Wright Shoes are the best. C. Newcomer, exclusive agent. 132t1

During our clean sweep sale you can save from 30 to 50 per cent at the Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

Lloyd G. Wagner and Ray Moore, students at the University of Pittsburg, spent Thursday afternoon in Charleroi.

George Rylands and J. Fleming are spending the day in Pittsburg on business.

For Just Wright Shoe Styles C. R. Newcomer's Windows J. 132t1

The Rain Coat weather is here. $12.00 Raincoats at $7.50. Leslie Campbell Co. 131t2

Mrs. J. V. Cramick has arrived from Franklin to spend some time in Charleroi.

Ben H. Crawford has returned from a visit of several days with his parents in Indiana.

Rev. V. G. Hostetter is under the care of a docter, suffering from a serious attack of grip.

A State charter has been issed to the Monongahela Times Publishing company of Monongahela, publishers of the Monongahela Times The corporation is capitalized at $10,000, and the incorporators are: L. E. Flint, W. F. Alten, Claude E. Towner, C. Harry Landefeld, B. F. Forsythe, and Frank Bebout, all of Monongahela. Under the new regime the Monongahela Times has already shown a considerable change, and its efforts for a clean city have been effective in the closing of at least one bad joint.

YOUNG MEN OF VALLEY FORM SOCIAL CLUB

Arrangements are being made by St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of Monessen for the dedication of their new church to occur Sunday, January 29. The entire program has not been mapped out, but there will be special morning, afternoon and evening services, at which music will be a feature. Rev. M. M. Alback, a former pastor, who is now located in a Monongahela charge, will have a part in the services, and Rev. F. J. Howard, also a former pastor, now of St. Louis, Mo., has been invited but will hardly be able to attend. The handsome new church is located on Eighth street, having just been erected. It is of an exterior and interior design heretofore unknowing in this part of the valley. The building committee in charge of the work consisted of J. B. Smith, W. I. Risbeberger, Sylvester Horn, Robert Ruth, C. H. Dils, Carl Bolig, and C. M. W. Morris.

SIXTH GRADE PUPILS SURPRISE TEACHER

Miss Gertrude Wise, a Sixth grade teacher of the Charleroi school, was tendered a pleasant surprise by pupils of her grade at her home on Meadow avenue last night. Pleasant diversions were furnished and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

Quarterly Meeting

The members of Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association are requested to be present at the quarterly meeting to be held Jan. 19, 1911, at the Co-operators Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., at 7:30 p. m.

J-18 Aug. Mahieu, secretary.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Address 136 Mail office. 132t2

STRAYED—A bay mule, six years old, white spot on forehead, 1711 branded on right front hoof. Reward for return or notification. M. R. C. C. and C. Co., Monongahela, Pa 131tf

WANTED—Girl for light housework. No washing. Inquire 340 Mail office. 130t4

FOR RENT—Three-roomed house. In rear of 414 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue. 130t6

FOUND—Vest belonging to man's suit. Owner can get same at Mail office by paying for this ad. 127tf

Charleroi City Grocery

—Special for Saturday—

20 pounds of Granulated Sugar for $1.00

January Booster Sale

—AT—

Jacob Schwartz

517 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings

This Sale is a Booster for Big Business and no profit for just 10 days. It will positively eclipse anything ever undertaken by any Clothing firm in this vicinity. A sale for 10 days at actual cost of production of the goods. For 10 days the motto over all departments will be no profits. The people will take advantage of this sale from far and near, and we advise those of our customers who read this to be first on Saturday, January 14th, when this Booster Sale commences. Come early and have the first choice of our harvest of bargains. Booster means to Boost—to talk to your friends, those of you who know our honest methods of conducting a sale to do as we advertise, tell your friends and thereby you will Boost this sale for us.

The Store Where Low Prices Rule Always

When you have read this, please read our circular. It should be in the home of every family by Friday evening, January 13th.

Don't Forget to be at Our Store on the 14th.

Open Till 12 P. M.

We are selling Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Chinaware, etc.

At a Big Reduction.

H. Porter Jeweler and Optician

534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Our Promises Do Not End In Smoke

Because---

We know where we stand before we promise.

We carry the

Red Cross, for Ladies	$3.50 to $5.00
Ralston's, for Men	3.50 to 5.00
Buster Brown's, for Children	1.50 to 2.50

Which always turn out as good as we say

Because they are made right for Comfort, Style, Fit and Wear, they reach the mark every time.

J. J. BEERENS

For Honest Shoes

513 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI, PA.

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear.

It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

Go After Business

in a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays